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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): ALUMINUM ALLOY FOR RAPIDLY COOLED WELDING AND WELDING
METHOD THEREFOR BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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- ☒ 13 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 3 / Abstract are attached.
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and Reference (1).
☒ Priority of Japanese Application No. 2002-259797; filed September 5, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
☒ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

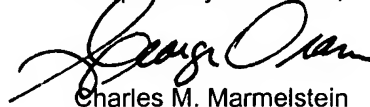
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